Members' Representations

† Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—I have one more submission to make. We have sent many questions and they have not at all been answered by Government. It is stated that answers to many questions have been sent by Government and they are in your Secretariat. I have no grouse against the Secretariat of this Legislature. I would like you to satisfy yourself whether Government have supplied the replies to the questions within the stipulated time and in cases where they have not been able to supply the answers in time whether they have asked for extension of time. It is with some purpose that a time limit has been fixed under the rules for Government to supply answers to questions. The idea is to see that by taking longer time the answers to questions are not manipulated. It is the privilege of this House to see that replies to questions are not manipulated by Government.

Then the second point I want to sumbit is this. Just now the Chief Minister has made out a case that anybody contravening a rule will be called "ದೇಶದ್ರೋಹಿ" or "ಸಮಾಜದ್ರೋಹಿ". May I in turn call this Government as *Samajdrohi*? The entire Ministry headed by this Chief Minister is *Samajdrohi*. I am appealing to you to see whether the Government have complied with the rules.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member Sri Patil was not present yesterday when I said that the Government have sent answers and we have received sufficient answers. I am thinking of putting up at the rate of 20 or 30 questions per day.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—May I state that the questions tabled so far are 974 and the answers given are 474 and answers pending with the Legislature Secretariat are 184?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I would like to know whether Government have sent the answers within the stipulated time.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Questions within 15 days are 202 and questions which have crossed 15 days time for which we have requested for time are 150. None of them is more than one month old.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಬೆಳಕಿಗೇ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀರ್ ಅವರದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನವು ಬೆಳಕಿಗೇ ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೇಳುವುದನ್ನೇ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue and Forests to the fire accident at Savaleshwar village in Aland Taluk.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—A fire accident occurred in Harijanwada at Savaleshwar village, Aland Taluk, Gulbarga District, at 10 A.M. on the 20th February 1968. The fire started in the hut of one Smt. Ratnavva when she had gone out to the field for labour. The grand-daughter of Smt. Ratnavva who was cooking in the hut went outside without extinguishing the fire in the hearth. This fire spread to the hut and also to the adjacent huts, which were all destroyed. One person lost 4 sheep and another person lost two sheep in the accident. Four persons in all suffered a total estimated loss of Rs. 1,000.

The Block Development Officer, Aland, has sanctioned immediate cash relief of Rs. 120 in all to the four sufferers. The amount has already been paid to the victims. The Block Development Officer has also been instructed to grant some monetary help to the sufferers out of Block funds for the purchase of sheep and also to take steps to grant permanent relief to rehabilitate the four families.

The Assistant Commissioner, Gulbarga, has also been instructed to take immediate necessary action to render relief to the sufferers.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Demand Nos. 1, 3, 5, 14, 16, 24, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 44, 52 and 54

(Debate Continued)

[MR. CHAIRMAN (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE) in the Chair.]

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—I will commence my speech.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—How much time will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance require for the reply ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance and Planning).—The Deputy Minister for Industries will also reply. We require at the minimum two hours.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ (ಹುಲಯೂರು ದುರ್ಗ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, 11 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ನಂತರ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ಯವರೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—No clarifications, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಈ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ನಿಮಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದರೆ, ನಿಮಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಮಾತ ಇದೆ, ಮಾಡ ಬಹುದು, ನಂತೋಷ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.